## MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Notification No.* 88 M—1897-98, *dated* 17*th November* 1897.

The Government of Mysore hereby directs the addition, to Form No. 4 (Mining Lease) appended to Notification (Geological Department) No. 46 M, dated the 13th of October 1897, of the following provision for renewal of the lease—

4. Renewal of lease.

"Provided also, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the said term of thirty years hereby granted shall not, prior to the termination thereof by lapse of time, have been determined under the provisions hereinbefore contained, and if the lessee shall be desirous of obtaining a renewed lease of the mining block for a further term of thirty years from the expiration of the term hereby granted and of such desire shall give to the lessors one year's previous notice in writing and shall pay the liabilities under this lease and perform and observe the several covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed up to the expiration of the term hereby granted, then and in such case the lessors will, upon the request and at the expense of the lessee, sign and deliver to the lessee a renewed lease of the mining block for the further term of thirty years in such form and subject to such royalty and other payments and such covenants, agreements and conditions, as the lessors may prescribe, and the lessee shall at the same time sign and deliver to the lessors a counterpart of such renewed lease."

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*No.* 94—M, *dated, Bangalore, the* 9*th of December* 1897.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 11 and 28 of the Regulation III of 1897 (The Mysore Mines Regulation, 1897) the Government of Mysore hereby prescribe the following rules:—

By Order of the Government of Mysore,

JOHN W. EVANS,

*Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,*
*Geological Department.*

## I—Preliminary.

1. In these Rules the word "Regulation" shall mean the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1897, and all words defined in that Regulation shall have the same meaning as in these Rules.

2. In these Rules—

(1) "Chief Inspector of Mines" means the senior Inspector of Mines for the time being.

(2) "Agent" means the agent or manager of the Mining Proprietor and the managing director or the directors if the Proprietor is a company, but not any one having the actual superintendence of mining operations.

(3) "Chief Underground Agent" is the officer of the mine who is in charge of the whole of the underground portion thereof.

(4) "Assistant Underground Agent" is an officer whose duty it is to assist the Chief Underground Agent.

(5) "Chief Engineer" is the officer in charge of all the machinery of the mine.

(6) "Assistant Engineer" is an officer whose duty it is to assist the Chief Engineer.

(7) "Mining Officer" includes the Superintendent, Chief Underground Agent, Chief Engineer, Accountant, Assayer and Cashier and their respective Assistants, and others holding posts of equal importance.

(8) "Underground foreman" is a subordinate official of the mine to whom the detailed execution of part of the duties of a Chief or Assistant Underground Agent is delegated.

(9) "Head timberman" means a miner whose duty it is to see that the fixing of timber is done in a proper and workmanlike manner.